

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

***Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following rewritten paragraph:***

[0012] The bearing element of the switching gas damper and thus the switching gas damper as a whole is preferably fixed on a ~~withdrawable part rack~~guide frame for the power circuit breaker. Thus, the switching gas damper is formed and can be arranged independently of the low-voltage power circuit breaker and independently of the shape of the internal area of a switchgear cell above the ~~withdrawable part rack~~guide frame. To this extent, the physical shape and physical size can be adapted in a simple manner to different ~~withdrawable part racks~~guide frames or to different low-voltage power circuit breakers, and possibly to different quenching chambers of low-voltage power circuit breakers. However, it is not necessary to adapt the switchgear cells of switchgear cabinets or switchgear assemblies. The switching gas damper according to an embodiment of the invention is thus characterized by having a high degree of flexibility as regards its design and its arrangement.

***Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following rewritten paragraph:***

[0019] The invention will be explained in more detail below in an example embodiment with reference to the associated drawings, in which:

figure 1 shows a perspective view of an arrangement which includes a ~~withdrawable part rack~~guide frame, which is provided with a switching gas damper, and a withdrawn low-voltage power circuit breaker;

figure 2 shows an exploded illustration of a switching gas damper, and

figures 3a to 3d show different views of the switching gas damper.

***Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following rewritten paragraph:***

[0020] Figure 1 shows a ~~withdrawable part rack~~guide frame denoted 10 and a low-voltage power circuit breaker denoted 1. By way of the ~~withdrawable part rack~~guide frame 10, the low-voltage power circuit breaker 1 can be introduced into a switchgear cell (not shown) of a low-voltage switchgear cabinet or a low-voltage switchgear assembly. The low-voltage power circuit breaker itself is not completely shown, since its design and operation are generally known.

***Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following rewritten paragraph:***

[0021] A switching gas damper which is as a whole denoted 12 is assigned to the arc-quenching chambers 2 of the low-voltage power circuit breaker 1. The switching gas damper 12 is in this case arranged above the arc-quenching chambers, to be precise immediately adjacent to the arc-quenching chambers such that outlet openings 5 of the arc-quenching chambers 2 face the switching gas damper. The switching gas damper 12 itself is connected in a force-fitting manner to side walls 3, 4 of the ~~withdrawable part rack~~guide frame 10 by way of fixing elements 14, which can be formed, for example, by screw connections, latching connections or the like.

***Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following rewritten paragraph:***

[0022] Figure 2 shows an exploded illustration of the switching gas damper 12. The switching gas damper 12 includes a bearing element 16, by which the switching gas damper 12 is fixed to the ~~withdrawable part rack~~guide frame 10 using the fixing elements 14. The switching gas damper 12 can be positioned by use of spacer elements 18. By selecting the size, in particular the height of the spacer elements 18, it is possible to space the switching gas damper 12, in this case in particular the underside 20 of the switching gas damper 12, from the arc-quenching chamber of the low-voltage power circuit breaker. This spacing is selected to be as small as possible and is, for example, approximately 1 mm.

***Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following rewritten paragraph:***

[0029] It becomes clear from the explanations relating to figure 2 that the switching gas damper 12 as a whole has a very compact design which, in particular, requires a low installation height. The switching gas damper 12 can thus also be integrated in low-voltage switchgear assemblies, in particular in ~~withdrawable part racks~~guide racks for low-voltage power circuit breakers, which have only a limited amount of installation space available.